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In re application of: Intercoast Energy Company
Serial No.: 08/516,646
Filed: August 18, 1995
Group Art Unit: 2411
Examiner: J. Thomas
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRADING
ELECTRIC ENERGY

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Washington, D. C. 20231

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

In response to the Office Action of July 31, 1997, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: